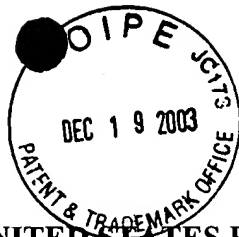


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply To Office Action" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

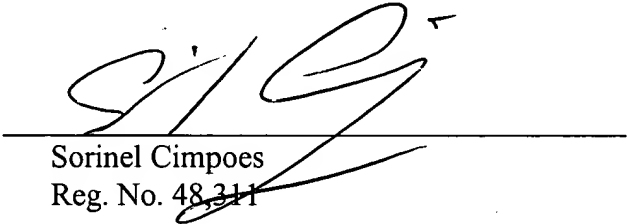
The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As the Applicant is a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the fee for the petition for extension of time (\$110.00), supplemental assignment (\$40.00), and the terminal disclaimer (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00063). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 15, 2003



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